

Guiseley AFC Supporters' Club

Minutes of Meeting (1) on 8\08\2019

In attendance M Glossop (CHAIR), S Clapham (vice chair), A Bridson, J Bridson, A Thomson, D Billington, D Hawkswell, M Cooper, B Tait

Apologies received from P McGreavy, R Jennings

Any actions met since meeting are in Blue

- **M Glossop** welcomed the new committee members

- **AGM/BBQ**

General feeling was the AGM and BBQ went really well, over 45 people in attendance at the BBQ. The AGM was also well attended and a full rundown of the SC activities and its account's, it has been noted that various members in attendance later praised the SC on its financial auditing, openness and health

It was decided that next year's event the SC would buy large bottles of pop and decant due to poor sales of cans also only one type of Lager (Coors) as this sold really well as opposed to the others on offer and drinks need to be put in the fridge the day before the event.

After deductions only a slight profit was made on the drinks, prices to be revised for next season.

- **SPONSORSHIP OF GAMES**

The SC to actively look at members **only** who have never represented the SC in the corporate area at games we sponsor, it was noted apart from two special guests there was non-members also asked for the Kings Lynn game

- **Non-League day 12th October 2019 V Altrincham**

M Glossop stated that Trudi had been in touch regarding non-league day to ask if the 50/50 could be donated to a charity at this match, he replied that due to a contractual agreement to pay for the food/drink for the corporate area from the 50/50 this was not possible; Trudi fully understood and withdrew her request.

The SC agreed on principle to supply 200 commemorative non-league day badges paid for the SC and to be distributed at the SC desk by **M Cooper** to season ticket holders and SC members of both clubs on a first come first served basis, **A Thomson** stated there were a few elderly members who did

not go in the Clubhouse, it was agreed the 50/50 sellers would have some available to them but this would not be advertised rather the 50/50 seller would be selective, **Action: Glossop** to seek permission from both clubs to use the badge [GAFC have agreed](#) Awaiting reply from Altrincham.

- **50/50**

J Bridson stated the 50/50 had so far yielded around £800 from pre-season, of which £450 had been spent on corporate bills in the 1909 suite and Club hospitality, **M Glossop** stated that this was excessive but not entirely unexpected as sandwich platters usually made by **S Clapham** were bought in from Morrison's due to holidays.

- **XMAS DRAW**

Draw at 6pm on January 4th 2020 in the Clubhouse after the Chester FC game

1st prize £250 2nd prize £150 3rd prize £75

3000 tickets to be ordered, **Action: M Glossop** to ask the print to be red after confusion with 50/50 tickets last year as they looked too similar

Sale to start mid-October

- **COACHES**

It was noted after the BPA away game that there were supporters who tried to book on too late, **Action: A Bridson** to advise early booking to avoid disappointment on social media, **M Glossop** stated he had already wrote this into his programme notes for the Spennymoor game.

Prices were discussed and possibly look at getting quotes from other companies : to be discussed nearer end of the season with **P McGreavy** in attendance as the committee felt it was unfair to discuss this further without him present.

- **DEFIBRILATOR TRAINING FOR SUPPORTERS**

A Thomson and S Clapham asked for this agenda item to be added, it was discussed briefly at the back end of last season Whether Ashley Proctor could put on some training sessions on the use of defibrillators, Ashley said yes in principle, **Action: S Clapham** to ask Ashley if there will be a cost implication for this training, if so it will be met by the SC and when he is available.

Groups of 10 for each session

Action: The Full SC to undertake first training session **this is mandatory** with photos used to advertise further training sessions for Supporters if the demand is there.

- **MEET THE MANAGER**

Possible date 12th October 2019 on no-league day, clubhouse booked, **Action: S Clapham** to confirm with Management team, once confirmed food, planning of the night to be arranged at next meeting.

- **GOAL SPONSORSHIP**

S Clapham brought to the meeting an initiative from the BPA game by their SC where supporters could sponsor every goal scored, or clean sheet by the goalkeeper, this would be collected at the end of each month, it was agreed that this was a good idea in principle but could not be implemented for 2019/20, **M Glossop** kept the sheet and will look at developing this for the 2020/21 season, also agreement with the Club of how this will be shared, possibly along the same lines of the 50/50

- **PITCH SQUARES**

Action: A Bridson to actively advertise this to help S Clapham hopefully sell all the squares, the SC agreed that should there be any unsold squares they would be purchased by the SC at the end of the season

Any other Business

- **CLUBHOUSE AND SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP**

The SC discussed the on-going issues with the Clubhouse after the Football Club Chairman had publicly asked the Supporters not to boycott the Clubhouse, which they were/are doing, **M Glossop** stated as a fully paid up member he had requested the social clubs constitution, this had not been forthcoming (copy received 10/08/19), **D BILLINGTON** stated that Gary Douglas's programme notes and asking supporters to go in the clubhouse had caused division with those still boycotting calling those who are choosing to go in disloyal, there was agreement that division amongst our own supporters was not good especially as the Club seem to be doing the right things on the pitch now, the SC who are neutral in this wished to not get involved, however we must represent our members many who are unhappy with recent events.

S Clapham stated that Trudi was now in charge of the football side Clubhouse membership, **A Bridson** confirmed this by stating he had designed membership cards for Trudi, **M Glossop** enquired why when cards were already being supplied from the new till supplier that linked members to the till?, Action **M Glossop** to contact Trudi to clarify the membership card

situation for the clubhouse (contacted 9/8/19, Trudi did not know about the linked cards, **M Glossop** also told her about the blue folder behind the bar with football membership forms in too)

- **Action: M Glossop** to contact Gary Douglas (as a committee member of the sports and social club) to meet the SC at the earliest opportunity and to see if there is a way forward for the Clubhouse, its members, Football Club and Cricket Club without the constant friction.

- **Time and date of next meeting**

11th September 2019 place to be determined

